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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 13TH, 1914.

If there had been any general movement on the part of the Powers to reduce or withdraw their troops stationed in China, it must be retarded by the recent emetics which occurred in Kailan and in Paotao among the Chinese garrisons in these places. Indeed, these incidents are being quoted by English newspapers in the North as grave warnings which should not be ignored. The fact that the men who broke loose from authority and committed horrible atrocities belonged to YUAN SHI-KAI's own soldiers is taken as justifying the opinion that no Chinese troops, under whatever native officers they are trained and led, are to be trusted, and it is argued that were the foreign troops removed from China nothing in the world that China's Government or officials could do would save the lives and property of foreigners from the fate which has overtaken so many in different portions of China. Though somewhat alarmistic, this seems to represent the general foreign opinion in the North on the subject. The action of Russia in reducing her troops to a small Cossack guard in the Legation at Peking is not considered seriously. It is one of these flamboyant displays of friendship for China which will not deceive even the Chinese, and though the decision of the British Government to remove one battalion from the North China command is not in the same category, it may be taken as an indication of the confidence reposed by the

British Government in the present administration and of the belief that YUAN SHI-KAI has got the situation sufficiently well in hand to warrant such a re-arrangement of the British forces in China. Nevertheless, as we have said, such a reduction in the military forces of Great Britain is strongly condemned in Tientsin and Peking, and it is interesting to find this view shared by the London weekly devoted to Far Eastern affairs. In referring to the return of the British troops from South Africa and the many guesses that had been made as to their probable distribution, the *Express* remarks:—"No one seems to have considered the advisability of distributing another battalion of infantry between Tientsin and Hongkong or the entire battalion at the former station. The British forces in the Far East are none too strong, and the addition of a battalion would be a welcome one indeed." It certainly cannot be said that the time has arrived when the strength of the British garrisons in China can safely be reduced. There can be no doubt that the immunity of foreigners from attack in many places is due to the knowledge which tuff or brigand or revolted soldier possesses that such an outrage would be followed by certain punishment if not at the hands of the Chinese Government then at the hands of foreign military forces. The Chinese soldier is too uncertain a quantity at present to warrant much faith in him. In many places he is a terror not to evil-doers but to the peaceful and the law-abiding. Of course, he is not allowed to loot as he once was, but his remuneration is small without that privilege, and custom is hard to break away from, so that occasional outbreaks and revolts from discipline may be expected. Until he is better paid nothing much can be hoped from him. The existence of the White Wolf is a disgrace to the Chinese Army. Admitted it is difficult for troops to operate the country in which he works, the forces which have been despatched to bring him to book should have been able to render a different account to what they have done. It is said that a certain detachment was put to flight recently by a man rushing into camp at midnight and shouting that the White Wolf was coming. This would suggest that the Chinese soldiers in pursuit of the White Wolf are afraid that they will catch him one of these days. Of course, there is good fighting material in the Chinese Army, but China has yet to train soldiers who will be reliable in time of war and in time of peace.

Mr. A. E. Wileman, H.M. Consul-General at Manila, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday by the *Taming*.

Rear-Admiral Nicholson, commander of the U.S. Asiatic fleet, has been named as a member of the General Naval Board and is to return to Washington to act in an advisory capacity.

As many as six passenger steamers left Hongkong on Saturday for Manila, viz., the *Rubi*, *Prinz Sigismund*, *Eastern*, *Taiyuan*, *Radnorshire*, and *Yuensang*. The *Antiochus* also left for London via Manila.

"Captain Tom Gunn," the Chinese aviator, who for the past few months has been in Manila, where he has established an aviation school, is at present superintending the construction of two new biplanes.

A stockholder in the Manila Carnival Association writes to the papers suggesting that large profits must be made at these annual festivals and, as no dividends have been paid, he inquires "Who gets the graft?"

The Fourth of July celebrations in Manila are described in a Manila paper as "the quietest in years." The celebration for the most part was on the night before. The big feature was a pyrotechnic display on the Luneta.

It was inadvertently made to appear in our Friday's issue that the meeting held at the Legislative Council Chamber to form a Committee to organise a public subscription for relief of sufferers by the floods in the West River was a Chamber of Commerce meeting. The meeting was not convened by the Chamber of Commerce, but by the Government.

The meteorological observations made at the Royal Observatory during June show that the mean temperature was 82.0, compared with a mean of 80.9 for the same month in the preceding 30 years. There were 174.4 hours of sunshine, and 12.25 inches of rain. The rainfall at the Botanical Gardens was 12.66 inches on 18 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellet, it was 13.15 inches on 8 days, and at the Police Station, Taipei, it was 13.32 inches on 16 days.

The German mail of the 11th June was delivered in London on the 10th July.

To-morrow being the French National Fete, the Acting Consul-General announces that he will be "At Home" at the Consulate to callers between 10.30 and 12.30.

The floods on the railway are at Sheklung, on the Chinese section, and it is announced by the Acting Manager of the British section that passengers and goods are being booked to all stations up to and including Sheklung, through traffic to Canton being suspended until further notice.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, Mr. P. W. Goldring, pursuant to notice, will move:—"That in view of the recent outbreak of plague in Alexandra Building and the general insanitary and dirty condition of the passage ways between: (1), Alexandra Building and the King Edward Hotel building, and (2), between St. George's Building and King's Building, immediate steps be taken to provide for a regular inspection to take place between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. of all buildings in the Central District which are used partly as offices and partly for residential purposes, so that a proper supervision and control may be exercised over the Chinese coolies and other servants employed in such buildings; and that the provisions of By-law No. 8, relating to scavenging and conservancy, be rigidly enforced."

THE HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

We are informed that there were two clerical errors in the returns as supplied to us by the Company for publication in our Saturday's issue. The correct returns for the week ending July 4th, 1914, are as follow:—

Receipts	\$11,757
Decrease with corresponding week last year	\$180
Aggregate to date:—	
No. of weeks	27
Total	\$318,061
Increase to date	\$ 63,750

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Christopher Wilson to be Lieutenant and Mr. L. N. Murphy to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from the 7th July.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. E. Jones and Mr. R. O. Hutchison to perform the duties of Assistant Harbour Master during the absence on leave of Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N., or until further notice.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Dr. E. Aubrey, M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), M.B. (London), B.S. (London), to be Honorary Visiting Physician, and Dr. C. Forsyth, M.B. (Edinburgh), B.S. (Edinburgh), to be Honorary Obstetric Physician to the Government Civil Hospital.

THE FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations to the Flood Relief Fund:—

Already acknowledged	\$35,541.07
Tin Wa Hospital, Bangkok	2,500
Tai Ping Theatre	200
Choy Fa Lau	177
To Yuen Restaurant	100
Kung Woo Restaurant	100
Messrs. Himly & Co.	100
Messrs. Ying Lee	100
Messrs. Tui Hing	50
Pau Sing Restaurant	50
Messrs. Po Tai	50
Messrs. Sun Man Woo Hong	50
Messrs. Lap Kee	50
Messrs. Wing Cheung	50
Messrs. Wing Hong Sik	50
Messrs. Cheong Kee	50
Messrs. Fong Kee	50
Mr. Ip Ngok Pun	50
The Staff and Students of To	39.30
Mung Girls' College	30
Messrs. Kwong Cheong	30
Messrs. Tai Hing	30
Messrs. Tsoung On	30
Messrs. On Woo	30
Messrs. Lee Wing	30
Messrs. Tsung Lung	30
Messrs. Shuen Cheong Tai	20
Messrs. Wing Yee Cheong	20
Messrs. Yan Shang Tai	20
Mr. Mak Ping	15
Messrs. Kwong Kee	10
Wing Sun Co.	10
Messrs. Wing Lee	10
Messrs. Ying Tai	10
Messrs. Chit Fat	10
Mr. Chea Yun Pui	10
Mr. Chea Yun Pun	10
Mr. Li Kam Hei	10
Messrs. Kung Cheong Lung	10
Messrs. Mow Yuen	10
Messrs. Wing Fong	10
Messrs. Kwong Fook	10
Messrs. Chun Cheong	10
Messrs. Yee Hop	10
Messrs. Tsung Yick	10
Messrs. How Chan	10
Messrs. Woo Fong	10
Messrs. Sui Fong	10
	\$89,802.37

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOME RULE CRISIS.

ULSTER LEADER'S GREAT RECEPTION AT BELFAST.

LONDON, July 11th.

There was a general holiday in Belfast on the arrival of Sir Edward Carson, who was given an overwhelming welcome by enormous crowds.

An armed escort accompanied Sir Edward to the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, which was private. The Duke of Abercorn, Lord Londonderry, and the Ulster Unionist M.P.s were given ovations on arriving. Volunteers guarded Ulster Hall, where the meeting was held.

THE "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT'S" DECLARATION.

It is officially announced that the Ulster Provisional Government has passed a resolution declaring its willingness to consider any proposal preserving the rights of the people under the Imperial Parliament, but it distrusts the Government's *bona fides* and is compelled to press on arrangements to resist the imposition of a Home Rule Parliament on Ulster. The Provisional Government has instructed the Executive to act accordingly.

The Provisional Government also passed a resolution calling on the people to see that everyone while in Ulster under its jurisdiction shall enjoy the same religious and civil freedom as now, irrespective of creed, and to exercise the same restraint as hitherto in carrying out whatever forward steps the Executive considers desirable.

The Unionist Council decided to leave the question of when definite action should be taken to Sir Edward Carson.

UNIONIST ORGANS WARN BRITISH PUBLIC.

"Ireland Under Arms," "The War Preparations," "Ulster on Edge of Last Step," are specimen headings from yesterday's Conservative papers, which are full of pictures of the Volunteer parades and portraits of the Ulster leaders. They publish solemn despatches and editorials warning the British public that the storm may burst at any moment, as Ulstermen are sick at the inaction.

One paper declares that Sir Edward Carson, in his speech to the Ulster Council, said the height of the crisis was hardly more than a matter of minutes.

Mr. Walter Long, interviewed at Belfast, said he had never seen such strength of feeling displayed before, and any attempt at peace-making on the basis of compromise would be doomed to failure.

LIBERAL PAPERS DERIDE THE RESOLUTION.

The Liberal papers characterise yesterday's resolution of the Ulster Provisional Government as a "wooden thunderbolt" and a "ludicrous sequel to boasting." They declare that Ulster is invaded by a horde of Tory journalists. One paper is said to be represented by half a dozen special correspondents, a medical correspondent and two photographers with motors. It also has a private wire to London. They warn their readers to accept with caution the sensational statements telegraphed to the Unionist Press.

Their editorial articles express disgust that the moment when the moderate men of all parties are striving for a settlement should have been deliberately chosen for the purpose of scaring the public and intimidating the Government.

The police in Ulster towns will be reinforced in view of the Boyne celebrations to-morrow.

MR. BIRRELL "NEVER MORE SANGUINE"

Mr. A. Birrell, speaking at Bristol, said that the situation in Ulster was grave, but he was never more sanguine than at the present of a reasonable settlement. They were conscious of the difficulties, and the question now was as to how to bring in Home Rule in such a way as to minimize those difficulties.

TELEGRAMS.

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"IF NOT PEACE WITH HONOUR, THEN—"

Sir Edward Carson, after inspecting a Volunteer Corps at Larne, said in a speech that he saw no hopes of peace. If peace with honour was impossible there must be war with honour.

Mr. Walter Long inspected the volunteers at Ballinena and urged them to back their great leader Sir Edward Carson against a Government which had ceased to be a Government.

THE PROROGATION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, July 11th.

It is generally believed that the Government will prorogue Parliament immediately after the Finance Bill and necessary Supply Bills are finished and the House of Commons has considered the Home Rule (Amending) Bill—probably the middle of August.

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

LONDON, July 12th.

Their Majesties the King and Queen have concluded a week's visit to Scotland. They resided at Holyrood, and during their stay inspected the shipbuilding and steelworks of the Clyde and Lanarkshire and the factories of Dundee.

Yesterday Their Majesties visited Dunblane Cathedral, Stirling Castle and Linlithgow Palace.

They were everywhere received by most enthusiastic crowds who sang the National Anthem and also the Jacobite song, "Will ye no' come back again?"

THE BRITISH INCOME-TAX.

COLONIES NOT TO BE EXEMPT.

LONDON, July 12th.

Lord Croze, Secretary of State for India, in reply to an Indian deputation, said that the Government, in fairness to the British taxpayer, who was largely paying expenses of the Empire, were unable to exempt India and the Colonies from the clause in the Finance Bill taxing incomes derived from property abroad.

ST. HELENA LACE.

SOLD AT A LEAGUE OF EMPIRE BAZAAR.

LONDON, July 11th.

The League of Empire arranged a sale of St. Helena laces and embroideries at Bathurst House. It was unanimously attended and it is expected that a goodly sum will be realised. Mrs. Cordeaux, wife of H.E. the Governor of St. Helena (Major H. E. S. Cordeaux), and daughter assisted at the sale.

THE BOSNIAN ASSASSINATIONS.

POWERS TO SUPPORT REPRESENTATIONS TO SERBIA.

LONDON, July 12th.

There is much talk of formal Austrian representations to Belgrade concerning the activity of the Pan-Serb movement, and the instigation of the murders at Sarajevo from Belgrade. Up to the present, however, this step appears not to have been taken.

It is stated that the Triplets would support Austrian representations, as also would the Triple Entente, though perhaps less formally.

DEATH OF THE VICEREINE OF INDIA.

LONDON, July 12th.

Lady Hardinge of Penshurst, wife of the Viceroy of India, has died in London, as the result of an operation.

[Lady Hardinge was the Hon. Winifred Stuart, daughter of the first Baron Alington, and before her marriage, in 1890, was Bedchamber Woman to H.M. Queen Victoria. Lady Hardinge went home from India a few months ago with the intention of returning in the autumn. Since her husband's return to England she has been present at several Society functions including the State Ball at Buckingham Palace on the 9th ult., and the necessity for the operation which has resulted in her death presumably must have arisen very suddenly. During her residence in India Lady Hardinge had endeared herself to the people to a degree unequalled perhaps by the wife of any previous Viceroy and the unexpected news of her death will be received in India with deep and widespread grief, and there will be profound sympathy with the Viceroy in his irreplaceable loss.]

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

"EMPRESS" DISASTER.

FINDING OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

"STORSTAD" BLAMED FOR CHANGING HER COURSE.

QUEBEC, July 12th.

The Commission of Inquiry into the collision between the *Empress of Ireland* and the *Storstad* has found that the *Storstad* was blameable for the catastrophe, which was due to the *Storstad* changing her course.

Lord Morsey, the Chairman of the Commission, read the finding. He added that the *Storstad's* officer, Tufieness, was to blame because he altered the course of the collier in the fog. He was negligent in keeping the navigation of the vessel in his own hands and in failing to call the Captain when the fog was coming. The disaster was not attributable to any special characteristics of the *St. Lawrence*, and might have occurred anywhere.

The allegations against the steering-gear of the *Empress of Ireland* were not well founded. He was of opinion that Captain Kendall (in command of the *Empress*) would have been better advised if he had given the *Storstad* a wider berth.

"We do not think, however, that his stopping the vessel—which was done for greater caution—can be said to have been an unseamanlike act, nor do we consider the failure to give the *Storstad* a wider berth a contributory cause of the disaster."

The reason for the rapid sinking of the *Empress* was because she was damaged close to the bulkhead, between the two boiler-rooms. The Court recommends that in future all port-holes and as many water-tight doors as possible be closed during fog, and also the use of rafts that float away when the vessel sinks.

THE "KOMAGATA MARU'S" PASSENGERS.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO DEFRAY EXPENSES.

LONDON, July 11th.

The *Times* correspondent at Toronto states that the Canadian Government refuses to defray the expenses of the Hindus on board the *Komagata Maru*.

The Canadian law obliges steamship owners bringing in undesirables to deport them at their own expense, and the Government proposes to make an example of the present case in order to prevent similar attempts in the future.

STEAMER ASHORE OFF SOUTH AMERICAN COAST.

OVER 250 PERSONS ON BOARD.

BUENOS AIRES, July 12th.

The steamer *Mendoza*, which has 257 persons aboard, had sent a wireless message stating that she has gone ashore near Punta Mogotes, and is in a dangerous position.

The cruiser *Patria* and two tugs have gone to the assistance of the steamer.

LATER.

The *Mendoza's* passengers have been transferred to another steamer, without any loss of life.

LAUNCH OF A U.S. BATTLESHIP.

OIL FUEL TO BE USED.

NEW YORK, July 12th.

The battleship *Nevada*, 27,500 tons, has been launched at Quincy, Massachusetts.

This battleship will use oil fuel.

SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR RECALLED.

GENERAL STOESEL STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

KIEF, July 12th.

News has reached Kief of the hopeless condition of General Stoesel, the defender of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese War. He is stricken with paralysis, and is neither able to move nor speak.

AN AVIATION RECORD.

BERLIN, July 12th.

Herr Boehm has made a flight lasting 24 hours 12 minutes, which is a record.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RAILWAYS IN THE YANGTZE VALLEY.

"CONSIDERABLE CONCESSIONS" TO GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 11th.

In the House of Commons, on the Foreign Office Vote, Sir Edward Grey, in a statement regarding the railways in the Yangtze Valley, alluded to agreements between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank. Various complications had been produced by these agreements and he had recently endeavoured to disentangle them, so as to get Britain's hands more free. Great Britain had now pending considerable railway concessions. He believed these group arrangements would enable the different companies, including ourselves, to go ahead more freely in those parts of China where they had particular interests. Regarding a complaint that there was an absence of diplomatic support, he said that capital was not always very interested in China, but he declared that whenever bona-fide British capital was applying for concessions anywhere in the world to which there were no political objections it was the Government's duty to give the utmost support.

THE TIBETAN QUESTION.

LONDON, July 11th.

In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Foreign Office Vote, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, regretted that China had not so far signed the Tibetan Convention and had not agreed to the boundaries proposed. He hoped China would sign the Convention. If she did not, but resorted to an aggressive policy, the consequences must be disastrous to China, and there would certainly be serious trouble on the Indian frontier, compelling Great Britain seriously to take up the matter with the Government of China itself. The action of China in practically attempting to conquer Tibet and forcibly turn the country into a Chinese Province just when Great Britain and Russia had mutually agreed not to interfere in Tibet, making China's position there perfectly secure—an action carried so far that the Indian frontier was becoming unsettled—was a most unreasonable action, of which Great Britain had great cause to complain.

FROM LONDON TO PARIS BY AIR.

RACE WON BY AN AMERICAN.

LONDON, July 12th.

The air race from London to Paris was won by the American aviator Brock, in 7 hours 3min. 6secs. He attained a speed of 71 miles an hour.

LORD CARBERRY'S FALL INTO THE CHANNEL.

Lord Carberry, who was competing in the race, fell into the Channel about midway across, and was picked up by a steamer, and afterwards transferred to H.M.S. *St. Vincent*.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 11th.

Lancashire beat Leicestershire at Liverpool by eight wickets.
Hampshire beat Gloucestershire at Bristol by an innings and 55 runs.
Kent beat Somerset at Gravesend by nine wickets.
Yorkshire beat Northamptonshire at Huddersfield by an innings and 8 runs.
Sussex beat Warwickshire at Hastings by 259 runs.
The Players beat the Gentlemen at the Oval by 241 runs.
In the later-School match between Eton and Harrow, the former won by four wickets.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, July 12th.

In the Davis Cup contest between Great Britain and France Mavrogordato beat Germot: 4-6, 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.
Farke beat Decugis: 6-2, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE CIVIL WAR IN MEXICO.

5,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED BY REBELS.

LONDON, July 11th.

The Mexican rebels captured 5,000 prisoners at Guadajajara, as well as large quantities of arms, ammunition, and supplies.

General Villa affirms that he will only parley with President Huerta on the battlefield.

REBELS CONCENTRATING.

SANTILLO, July 11th.

General Carranza announces that the Federals have evacuated Guaymas, an important port on the west coast, and that the rebels are now concentrating 20,000 men against San Luis Potosi.

HUERTA'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, July 12th.

President Huerta is about to resign in favour of Señor Carbajal, the newly-appointed Foreign Minister.

A POPULAR GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

LORD GLADSTONE'S FAREWELL TO SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, July 12th.

Lord and Lady Gladstone sailed for England on the conclusion of the former's term of service as Governor-General, and were given an enthusiastic farewell. Lord and Lady Gladstone have during the past few weeks received tokens of affection and appreciation everywhere in the sub-continent from all sections of South Africans.

THE ALBANIAN TURMOIL.

ROUMANIA ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE.

ROME, July 11th.

The Prince of Albania has asked Roumania to send troops to restore order in Albania. Austria and Italy support the request.

LONDON, July 12th.

By the capture of Koritza and other neighbouring places by the Epirotes, who are undoubtedly led by Greek officers, the Epirotes have recovered possession of all the territory which had previously been abandoned in conformity with the decisions of the Treaty of London. Thus the position of the Albanian State becomes more and more precarious.

MORAMEDANISM IN RUSSIA.

CENTRALISATION URGENTLY NEEDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11th.

A Mohammedan Congress of over 40 delegates from European and Asiatic Russia regards the centralisation of Mohammedan religions and interests in the Russian Empire as urgently needed. With reference to the educational problem, the Congress is of opinion that it will be difficult to effect progress among Mohammedans without the education of women.

GERMAN WAR LEVY.

BERLIN, July 11th.

The War Levy amounts to 1,005 million marks, but this is below many optimistic estimates.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegrams from the Manila Observatory were received by the "American Consulate" yesterday:

Cyclone or typhoon E. of Southern Formosa, including westward.

Cyclone or typhoon S. of Meiasosima, moving W.N.W.

SOERABAYA'S 14,000 TON DOCK.

Nothing has as yet been decided concerning the exploitation of the 14,000 ton floating dock, which arrived at Soerabaya in November, 1913. It is not known whether the pending negotiations with the Soerabaya Drydock Company of which the former Shipping Inspector-in-Chief, Mr. A. C. Zeeman, is manager, have been broken off. It is a fact, however, that as early as a year ago an agreement was reached in Holland with the company concerning the conditions of the exploitation, but the Dutch East Indian authorities considered these conditions unacceptable. The matter is now again being discussed in the Netherlands, but it is unknown what stage these discussions have reached. Information has, however, been received from a reliable source that the plan has been submitted to the Government of provisionally having the expensive dock exploited by the Naval establishment of Soerabaya. — *Straits Times*.

TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD" SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

THE OPERATIONS AGAINST "WHITE WOLF."

PEKING, July 11th.

The Governor of Szechuan reports that Li Kun Ping, "White Wolf's" lieutenant, and 187 men were killed at Chang Hsien in Kansuh and "White Wolf" himself severely wounded.

AUTONOMY FOR THE PROVINCES RECOMMENDED.

PEKING, July 11th.

Mr. Ariga, the Legal Adviser to the President, recommends the extension of the President's tenure of office and the re-introduction of autonomy for the Provinces. Political criminals should receive amnesty.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

THE BOSNIAN ASSASSINATIONS.

[ANTI-AUSTRIAN TONE RENEWED IN SERBIAN PRESS.]

BERLIN, July 10th.

The Vienna papers state that the Serbian Premier, M. Pasic, is powerless against renewed anti-Austrian ravings in the Serbian Press, which, moreover, affirm that the assassinations had been planned at Belgrade.

The Emperor Franz Josef, who is at Ischl, has approved of the terms of the Note to be handed to Belgrade demanding justice for the murders in Bosnia. There will be no interference with the sovereign rights of Serbia, but the punishment of those guilty of the assassinations and guarantees for the immunity of military and civil authorities from transgressions on the part of the Pan-Serbian propaganda in the territories of the Dual Monarchy will be demanded.

BOMBS AND REVOLVERS FOUND AT SERAJEVO.

BERLIN, July 11th.

As the result of searches at Serajevo six bombs and four revolvers of Serbian origin were found in the possession of nine accomplices in the murders, who were acting under instructions from the Pan-Serbian organisation in Serbia proper.

THE ASSASSIN'S TELEGRAM.

The assassins, after finding that it was impossible to carry through their plot during the army manoeuvres near Mostar, formed a chain on the 28th June at Serajevo and after the deed sent a telegram to Crbicevic at Belgrade reading: "Both the horses sold at a good price."

THE ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

The French Press declares itself in favour of an international settlement of the Austro-Serbian affair, but Germany holds that there is to be no outside interference, except to aid in carrying through Austria's obvious rights. It is expected that the Powers of the Triple Alliance will bring pressure to bear at Belgrade for the adoption of proper measures against the Pan-Serbian conspirators.

SIR EDWARD GREY AND CHINA.

LONDON, July 11th.

Sir Edward Grey in the course of a speech expressed the opinion that henceforward the British sphere of influence would afford stronger attractions in China for British capital. He expressed his dissatisfaction with China's attitude towards the Tibetan question, which was creating a disquieting situation on the Indian frontier. Sir Edward Grey deplored the fact that China had not yet affixed her signature to the new Tibetan Treaty and he advised her strongly to do so, as otherwise China's aggressive policy towards Tibet would threaten her with disastrous consequences.

RUSSIAN MINISTER'S SUDDEN DEATH AT BELGRADE.

BERLIN, July 11th.

M. Hartwig, Russian Minister to Belgrade, died of apoplexy during a quiet conversation with his Austrian colleague.

TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD" SERVICE.]

THE ALBANIAN SITUATION.

THE NEED OF AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

BERLIN, July 11th.

The Prince of Albania is resolved to notify the Great Powers that it will be impossible for him to carry out his mission in Albania, if Turkish Pasha should be unable to obtain the aid of troops that he has asked for.

The Dutch officers captured at Elbasan were released upon requisition of the Dutch Government.

THE SIEGE OF DURAZZO.

There is an evident desire on the part of the inhabitants at Durazzo to hand back their arms, as the defenders have been augmented by Roumanian Volunteers.

ESAD PASHA AGAIN.

Esad Pasha intends to go to Constantinople and there to propose himself as Prince of Albania.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT IN MOROCCO.

BERLIN, July 10th.

The Spanish Chamber of Deputies have accepted the agreement about the railway from Tangier to Fez.

INSTIGATING CLASS HATRED IN ALSACE.

BERLIN, July 10th.

A draftsman named Waliz, of Kolmar, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for instigation of class hatred and insulting an Alsatian gendarme named Le Tras.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER SARCASM.

The suggested Press Laws for China by which the President should know all about a man's antecedents and qualifications before deciding whether he should be allowed to take part in newspaper work as an editor or in any other capacity has aroused the indignation and the sarcasm of the Chinese Press, and one native journal has published a skit which is too good to be confined to Chinese readers only. It is as under:—
"It is desired to establish a Chinese newspaper of the kind which will meet with favour in the eyes of the authors of the new Press Laws. With this object there has been selected as editor an able man whose mouth is sealed, who will be assisted by a number of deaf and dumb persons in the capacity of reporters. In addition, a number of authors who are past masters in the art of writing in the highest style of incomprehensibility will be attached to the staff. It is intended to print on black paper with black ink on a machine which contains no type, and operated by muddle-headed printers who never learned the trade. It will be specially adapted for the illumination of the blind and those who have never learned to read. The sighted have no use for it, and the wise amongst them see them. As only safety produced, and it will appeal to the prospectus when issued.
Object—The object of this paper is to keep things dark.
Name—As it is specially designed for the sightless it is called *The Owl and Bat*.
Address—The office is located at No. 9 Blind Men's Alley.
Staff—The staff are all guaranteed idiots, and the directors mentally incompetent.
Contents—The paper shall be filled with unintelligible telegrams, incomprehensible editorials, see-saw discussions, pointless stories, dull humour, and such like matters as have neither head nor tail.
Improvements—If any one can offer further suggestions for the improvement of the scheme, he is invited to call at the office of *The Owl and Bat* and interview the demented promoter."

COAL-MINING MACHINE.

DEVICE WHICH WOULD REDUCE COST OF WORKING BY HALF.
PITTSBURG, June 18th.
An invention which it is claimed might revolutionise coal mining if it came into general use has been developed by Mr. H. A. Kuhn, a Pittsburgh mining and mechanical engineer, who has spent more than ten years in perfecting the machine.
The device, constructed of steel, can attack the coal-seam in any position. It takes out more than 80 per cent. of the coal in the ground, whereas the best working of to-day seldom recovers more than 70 per cent. of the coal.
It is stated that under all sorts of tests the machine has demonstrated that it can reduce the cost of mining coal by half. It is said that with only twenty men attending the machines over 1,000 tons of coal a day can be produced. Only two men are needed to guide the mechanism, which takes the coal from the seam, cuts it, places it on a conveyor, and loads it in a pit car without a human hand touching it. Electricity or compressed air can be used, and the cost for power is less than one cent a ton for each ton of coal mined. — *Central News*.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

A postman was asked yesterday whether the Siberian mail had arrived. He replied:—"No come yet; think so that coolie ship come next Tuesday." I respectfully suggest that this man might be advantageously employed at Shanghai in connection with the despatch of our mails. He seems to have a knowledge of the steaming capacity of ships that is lacking at present in the British Post Office in the Northern port. The mail which the *Peiching* is bringing down reached Shanghai last Monday morning. I see that the *Peiching* was advertised to leave Shanghai on Tuesday the 7th inst., and I presume she did so. The B. and S. steamer *Liangchow* left Shanghai the same day and arrived here on Saturday. The *Canada-maru*, which left Shanghai on the 8th inst., also arrived on Saturday. The China Merchants' steamer *Feiching*, on which the mails were placed, was announced by the Post Office to be due on Saturday; but she failed to put in an appearance and was not sighted until close on sundown yesterday. Six days on the voyage from Shanghai is not what Cousin Jonathan would reckon "some going."

What is the meaning of the changes which, from recent appointments announced in the *Gazette*, appear to be taking place at the Government Civil Hospital? A week or two ago the appointment of an honorary visiting surgeon was announced; now notifications appear in the *Gazette* of an honorary visiting physician and an honorary obstetric physician being appointed. The Hon. Mr. Pollock, who has been interesting himself in Hospital questions recently would be rendering the public a service by eliciting from the Government information on the following points:—
(1) What precisely are the duties of these honorary visiting medics? (2) Is there any connection between these appointments and the training of medical students at the University. (3) Is the Government Civil Hospital—paying patients and charity wards alike—to be turned over to the medical students of the University and their professors?

This from a Home paper will, I know, prove of peculiar interest to local proponents of the law:—
"His Majesty's judges are to be congratulated upon the public spirit and promptitude with which they have acted upon the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on delay in the King's Bench Division, published in December last. They have decided to work for longer hours, beginning earlier and sitting later on the first five days of the week, while the three hours' sitting on Saturday will be retained as heretofore, for routine business and urgent cases. The net result is that each court will sit three hours longer during the week than it does at present. The gain to the public will be real and great. Justice to be effective should be swift. With the new system there should be an end of those delays which in the past have too often disheartened the litigant."

Though the local judges sit from 10 a.m. till 4.15 p.m. cases are put back time and again until the arrears assume monstrous proportions. Now the Full Court of Appeal sits this week, as a consequence of which a whole host of cases which were ripe for hearing have to be put back on list day for a week or fortnight. In Hongkong it is not a question of hours. The allowance of judges—one for Summary Court work is by no means sufficient, and instances of "disheartened litigants" are frequent, and the wheels of the law move leisurely at the best of times.

The demand for frock coats and silk hats for full-dress functions is slackening in China. The President frowns upon the new mode because "it costs China too much" to imitate the rest of the world in this respect. Woollen cloth is not a native product, and, therefore, costs the Chinese more, he says, than silk and satin. He is equally down on "the ordinary time-honoured long gown" which the defunct Provisional Advisory Council ordained should be the dress for ordinary functions. It is "entirely lacking in aesthetic taste," hence the President has ordered the Minister of the Interior to suggest other forms to be adopted, "which must be the same or in close resemblance with the ancient dress prevailing in the Ming and other dynasties, and the material for which must be silk or satin." But how will this go with the "short crop" which is at the moment being strongly insisted upon in the Capital? And what about the Army—are the troops also to revert to the picturesque uniforms of the Ming dynasty, including the ancient gingham? The curious thing about this new order is that the President himself really paved the way for the change by putting his troops into foreign uniforms while he was Viceroy of Chihli. All the photographs of the President sold in the shops show him in a military uniform of western cut with his expansive chest covered with medals and other decorations. Are we likely to see him in future photographs adorned in the ancient habiliments of a Ming ruler?

We are getting towards the time of the year when turtle stories are in season in Hongkong. In Japan the season starts a little earlier, and I cull the following story from a recent Japan paper:—

The fishermen of Odawara, near Sagami, in the Province of Hakone, report the capture of an enormous turtle whose dimensions are: Nine feet long, four feet wide, with an over-all length of fourteen feet, and a weight of half a ton. The legs are very powerful, and two feet long, armed with claws. The beast's head resembles that of a seal, and is armed with saw-edged teeth. The shape of the back shell is semi-round, ribbed like an umbrella, and coal black. It is stated that such a turtle has never been taken on the shores of Japan before and that this one will probably be put on view at the Iwano Exhibition.

Now who will furnish a local turtle hunting yarn to beat this?

ROBERTICK RANDOM.

RINDERPEST IN THE PHILIPPINES.

While provincial and municipal rinderpest exports are "placidly murmuring maffiana" the decimation of the carabao continues, says the Manila *Cablenews*. For the week ended July 6th, according to the report of the bureau of agriculture, there were infections reported in six new towns, representing three provinces, as follows: Vaua, Cavite; Balungao and Umingan, Pangasinan; Bantam, Lu Paz, and Pura, Tarlac.

The total number of towns infected June 29th was 43, making 49 towns infected July 6th, as shown above. Taken from the reports given out during showing the gradual increase reads as follows:—

	June 13	New cases	86 Deaths	41
June 20	"	103	"	60
June 27	"	179	"	117

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to HEAVY FLOODS in the Shekling District Through Traffic to Canton is suspended until further Notice.

Passengers and Goods will continue to be booked to all Stations up to and including Shekling.

By Order, ROBERT BAKER, Acting Manager.

Kowloon, 11th July, 1914. [932]

CONSULAT DE FRANCE, HONGKONG.

TUESDAY, the 14th of July, being the FRENCH NATIONAL FETE, the Acting Consul-General for France will be pleased to welcome at his Office, Prince's Building, between 10.30 and 12.30, the Members of the French Community, his Foreign Colleagues, British Officials and Officers, as well as all other Friends who may wish to call on that occasion.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1914. [933]

G. H. WAKEMAN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of DAVID MCKEDDIE MUIR, late of THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY, in the Colony of Hongkong, Pattern Maker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probates Ordinance, 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 24th day of July, 1914.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above date.

G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Administrator. [934]

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Reply—A.B.C., Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 10th July, 1914. [928]

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER HOOPER has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm, which will continue to be carried on under the name of JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hongkong, 1st July, 1914. [885]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF MAJOR BROTHERS, LIMITED, and Reduced, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 to 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 23rd June, 1914, for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the Capital of the above-named Company from Taels 300,000 to Taels 120,000 by reducing the par value of the Shares from Taels 50 each to Taels 20 each, is directed to be heard before the Chief Justice of Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 4th day of August, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of the Order for the reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for same.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1914.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the above Company, Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Hongkong. [907]

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1914. [874]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers at No. 7, 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

By Order, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th July, 1914. [913]

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By Order, THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION, W. S. NATHAN, General Manager. [886]

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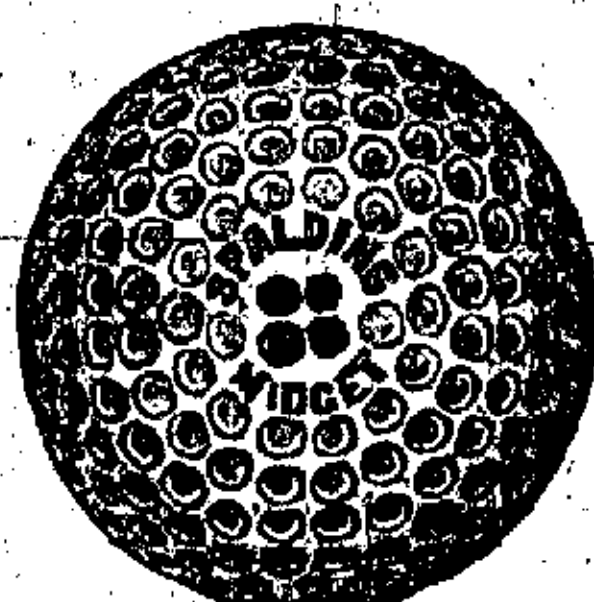
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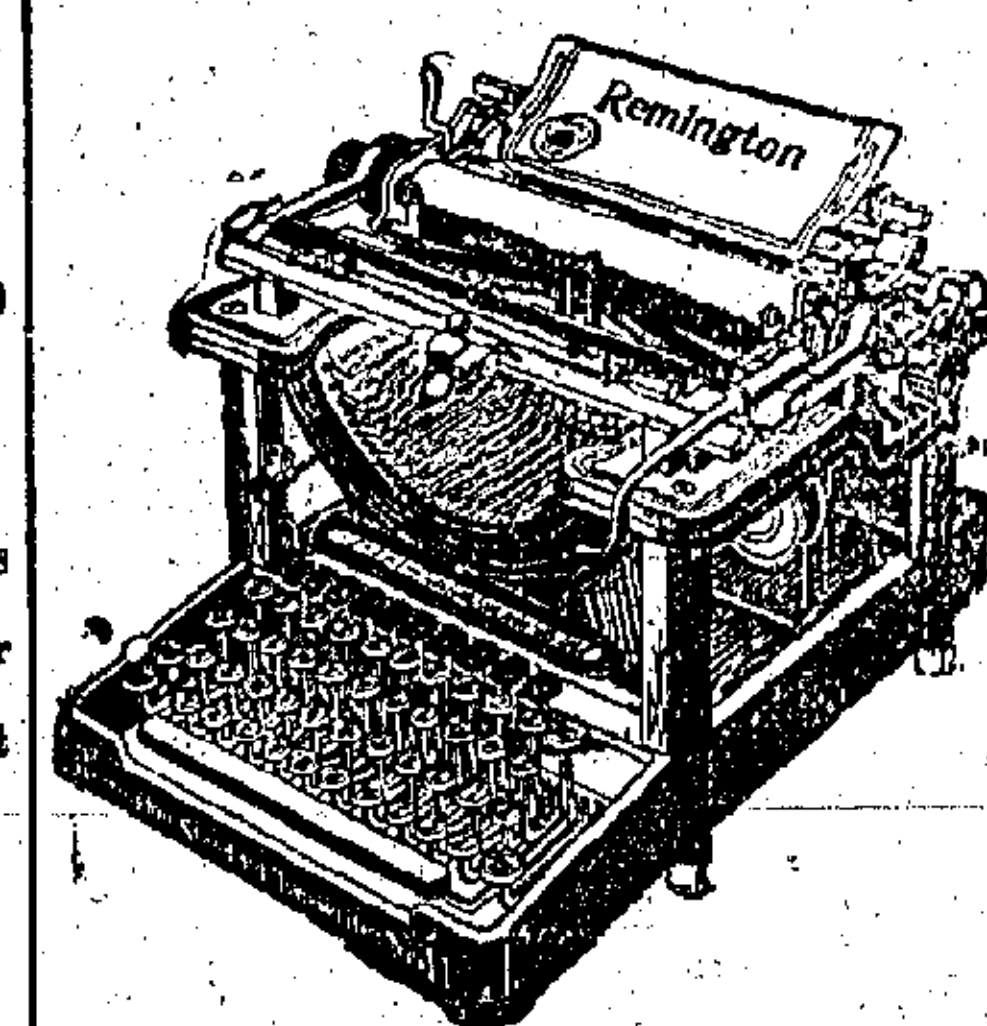


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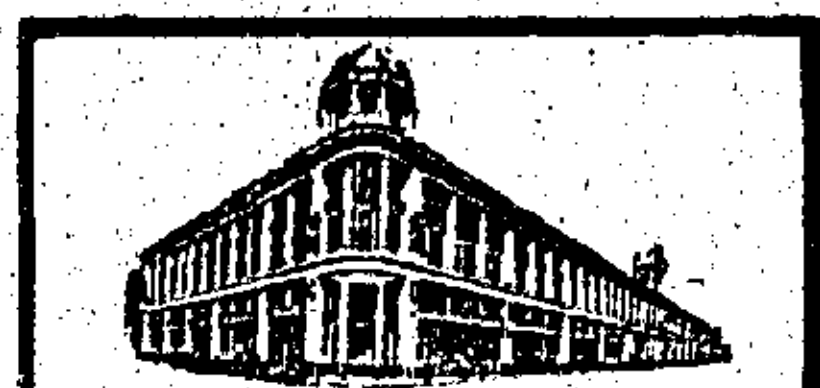
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HAMBURG LETTER.

(SPECIALY WRITTEN FOR THE "HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS.")

Hamburg, June 17th.
THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

There is no improvement to report in the political situation anywhere. Fighting continues in Albania and the relations between Turkey and Greece are becoming more strained every day, whilst the troubles in Mexico seem no nearer an end. The new Cabinet formed in Paris after great difficulties had to retire after 24 hours; it has been succeeded by a more radical one and it now remains to be seen how this one will be able to settle the vexed three years' service difficulty. The Home Rule question has made no progress towards a solution; in fact none of the factors which have hitherto stood in the way of an improvement in business have disappeared, whilst the prospect of the issue of heavy loans by several European and other governments act as a further drag on any attempt at betterment. Even the building trades, which as a rule revive during a period of cheap money, such as we are experiencing at present, remain inactive. The only articles which have shown any life are wool and cotton, the former owing to the scarcity of supplies, the latter in consequence of the unfavourable accounts received of the growing crop in the United States. The Government Bureau in Washington gives the stand up to May 25th as only 74.3 per cent., and although too much importance should perhaps not be attached to such an estimate so early in the season, it may safely be assumed that the crop has not had a good start and that it will require exceptionally good weather during the summer and a late frost in the autumn if the yield is to be sufficient for the ever-increasing wants of the world, all the more as it appears more than doubtful that India will produce another crop as large as the present one, which has helped to eke out the deficiency in that of the United States. China is not sending us as much cotton this season as could be wished.

FOREIGN TRADE.

The official returns of the foreign trade of the empire for May and the previous four months do not compare unfavourably with those for the same period last year and hardly bear out the pessimistic accounts received from business circles. Imports during the month of May amounted to 6,557,090 tons of a declared value of 908 million Marks, exclusive of 16.2 millions in gold and specie, against 5,933,030 tons worth 873.7 plus 26.6 millions in gold and specie in May, 1913, and for the first five months of the year to 27,442,251 tons of the declared value of 4,593.1 millions and 107.7 millions of gold and specie, against 27,983,097 tons worth 4,570.2 millions and 134.2 millions in gold and specie. Exports also slightly exceed those of last year, being for the month of May 6,089,804 tons worth 880.7 millions, besides 10.3 millions in gold and specie, and for the first five months 30,389,576 tons worth 4,240.2 millions plus 41.8 millions in gold and specie against 5,770,559 tons of the value of 820.7 millions and 5.1 millions in gold and specie during May and 30,305,132 tons worth 4,136.4 millions and 46.5 millions in gold and specie since the first of January.

TRADE WITH DEPENDENCIES.

Trade with the German dependencies in other parts of the world seems to progress satisfactorily, the returns for the last nine months of 1913 of that with the South-West African colony, for instance, showing a notable increase compared with that of the same period of the previous year, viz.:—26,181,918 marks against 17,603,900, the value of imports being M10,637,048 against M6,472,342, and that of exports M15,544,270 against M9,131,948. Amongst the exports, diamonds occupy the foremost position, fighting for, in round numbers, 12 million marks, then follow copper-ore with 2½ millions and minor items such as other minerals, marble, live animals, hides, fresh and preserved meat, horns, ostrich feathers, etc., etc. The Colony is evidently prospering, and with an increasing supply of water and an extension of the present railway system presents a promising outlook. Colonial enterprise seems at last to gain favour with the public, for the subscriptions to the new 4 per cent. loan for the German dependencies of 85 million Marks have come in so fast that the lists have already been closed. Of course the plethora of money in the market may have had something to do with it.

VOLUNTARY ARMAMENT.

Some time ago the Russian and Dutch Governments lodged a protest in Berlin against the levying of the voluntary armament tax on subjects of other countries residing in Germany, as contrary to the terms of existing treaties, and France and Belgium join in, claiming the benefit of the most-favoured nations clause. The Imperial Government has now replied by a polite but distinct refusal, stating that the armament tax is not a war tax in the sense of the commercial treaties referred to, but a normal one voted in time of peace, although the mode of assessment may be somewhat unusual.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1914.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

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All Claims must reach us before the 21st inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1914.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1914.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1914.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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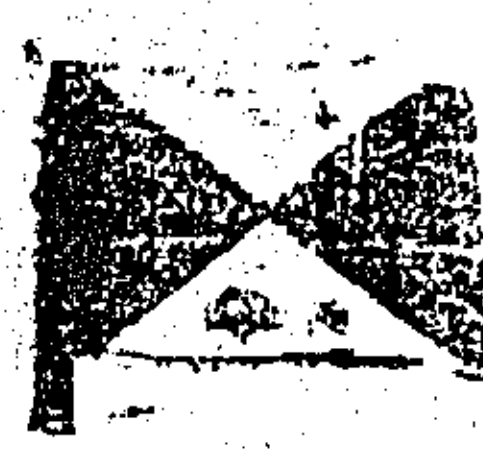
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For	Steamship	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"SENEGAMBIA"	17th July.
"	"HOLSAFIA"	25th July.
"	"SCANDIA"	14th Aug.
"	"SITHONIA"	23rd Aug.
"	"LIBERIA"	11th Sept.
"	"ALTMARK"	18th Sept.
"	"ARABIA"	9th Oct.
"	"WUERTEMBERG"	16th Oct.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORTLAND (Or.)	"ANDALUSIA"	2nd Aug.
"	"BELGERANIA"	17th Sept.
"	"BRASILIA"	12th Oct.

HAYRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	"EMDEN"	17th July.
AMSTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG	"FREUSSEN"	21st July.
HAMBURG & ANTWERP	"BOERDE"	24th July.
HAYRE, EMDEN & HAMBURG	"SILEBIA"	27th July.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	"MARKOMANNIA"	7th Aug.
GENOA, DUNKIRK & HAMBURG	"FRISIA"	7th Aug.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	"O. J. D. AHLERS"	22nd Aug.
HAYRE, EMDEN & HAMBURG	"SENEGAMBIA"	25th Aug.
GENOA, HAYRE & HAMBURG	"HOLSAFIA"	10th Sept.

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Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"CANADA MARU"	H. Yamamoto	WED. DAY, 22nd July, at 4 p.m.
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Honda	THURSDAY, 6th Aug., at 4 p.m.

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FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"KAIJO MARU"	Y. Yamamoto	MONDAY, 20th July, at 2 p.m.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"DAIGO MARU"	S. Tokunaga	
"DAIJIN MARU"	K. Murakami	

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Hattori	WED. DAY, 22nd July, at 10 a.m.

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Connecting Steamer	Steamers to	Leave	Leave	Connecting Steamer	Due at	Due at
"ORIENTAL" leaves YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO.	SHANGHAI	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
July 9	ASSAYE	July 14	July 18	MEDINA	Saturday Aug. 15	Friday Aug. 21
July 23	DEVANHA	July 28	Aug. 1	MONGOLIA	Sunday Aug. 30	Saturday Sept. 5
Aug. 6	DELTA	Aug. 11	Aug. 15	EGYPT	Sunday Sept. 13	Saturday Sept. 19
Aug. 20	HIMALAYA	Aug. 25	Aug. 29	MALWA	Sunday Sept. 26	Saturday Oct. 2
Sept. 3	ARCADIA	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	MOREA	Sunday Oct. 10	Saturday Oct. 16
Sept. 17	ASSAYE	Sept. 22	Sept. 26	MALOJA	Friday Oct. 23	Thursday Oct. 29
Oct. 1	DEVANHA	Oct. 6	Oct. 10	MOOLTAN	Saturday Nov. 6	Friday Nov. 12

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NAGOYA	July 7	July 16	July 22	July 28	Aug. 26	Sept. 6
SYRIA	July 21	July 30	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Sept. 9	Sept. 20
NILE	Aug. 4	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Sept. 23	Oct. 3
MALTA	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Oct. 7	Oct. 18
SARDINIA	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Oct. 21	Nov. 1
NUBIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 24	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Nov. 4	Nov. 15
NAMUR	Sept. 29	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 20	Nov. 18	Nov. 29

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 16th July.	Freight and Passage.
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LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES.	NAGOYA Capt. W. H. Swaney, R.N.R.	About 22nd July.	Freight and Passage.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	LIANGCHOW	On 14th July, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	"TAMING"	On 14th July, 4 P.M.
ONEFOO and NEWCHOW	"TAM-UI"	On 15th July, 9 P.M.
PAKHAI and HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 15th July, 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW"	On 16th July, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI and TSINGTAU	"YINGCHOW"	On 18th July, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	"TEAN"	On 21st July, 4 P.M.
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STEAMER	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
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EMPIRE	22nd August.	On 28th Aug. 10 A.M.
ST. ALBANS		On 18th Sept. 10 A.M.

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"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"YORCK" Capt. F. LUTHER.	17,000	About Wed. day, 22nd July.
NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. O. JURANY.	6,100	Saturday, 8th Aug. at 3 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. O. JURANY.	6,100	About Tuesday, 21st July.
KOBE...	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. O. JURANY.	6,100	About Tuesday, 21st July.
JESSELTON, KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. J. KÖHLER.	5,000	Tuesday, 14th July, at 9 A.M.

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"TUEBINGEN"	3rd Aug.	

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UTIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of July.	SHANGHAI	First half of Aug.
UTIBODAS	JAVA	Second half of July.	JAPAN	First half of Aug.
UTIMARI	JAVA	Second half of July.	JAVA	First half of Aug.
UTILWONG	JAPAN	Second half of July.	JAVA	First half of Aug.
UTIMANOE	JAVA	First half of Aug.	SHANGHAI	Second half of Aug.
UTILATJAP.	JAVA	First half of Aug.	JAPAN	Second half of Aug.

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Two packets of correspondence (via Siberia) have been received from Shanghai Russian P.O. damaged by fire. Such letters as can be identified will be forwarded to the addressees.

The *Koching*, with the MAIL FROM LONDON (via Siberia) of Saturday, the 20th ult., is due to arrive here to-day.

The *Korea*, with the AMERICAN MAIL, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

FOR	PER	DATE
Philippine Islands, ...	Antiochus	Monday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.
*Seattle, ...	Bulwer	Monday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.
*Saigon, ...	Tungshing	Monday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	Wingang	Monday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA and JAPAN	Amazon	Monday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.

(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA.)
To make connection with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway closing at Shanghai Brit. P.O. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 16th inst.

Jessellon, Kudat and Sandakan ...
Swatow ...
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...
Japan via Kobe ...
Shanghai, North China and *Japan via *Kobe ...

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES and SOUTH AMERICA, *CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO ...

[To make connection with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway closing at Shanghai Brit. P.O. at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 20th inst.]

Streets and India via Calcutta ...
Formosa via Keelung, *Shanghai, *North China, *Japan via *Moji, *Victoria, B.C., and *Seattle, (Wash) ...
Philippine Islands ...
Shanghai and North China ...
Pakhoi and *Haiphong ...
Straits and Colombo ...
Swatow ...
Japan via Kobe ...
Straits and India via Calcutta ...
*Tientsin ...
Shanghai and North China ...
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...
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Philippine Islands ...
Manzanillo, *Callao and *Iquique ...
SHANGHAI, and NORTH CHINA (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ...
[To make connection with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway closing at Shanghai Brit. P.O. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd inst.]

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 15th July—
12.30 p.m.—The Steam Laundry Co. Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders at the Office of Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G.
3 p.m.—Auction of Very Valuable Leasehold Property at Auction Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

Saturday, 18th July—
3.15 p.m.—Third Gymkhana Meeting at the Happy Valley.

Monday, 27th July—
Noon—The Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd., Statutory Meeting of Shareholders.

COMMERCIAL
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

July 11th.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
Documents, 2 1/2 months sight	1/10 1/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	235 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	240 1/2
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	191 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight	46 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	139 1/2
Bank, on demand	140
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	139 1/2
Bank, on demand	140
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—On demand	21 1/2
ON MANILA:—On demand	21 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—On demand	21 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—On demand	11 1/2
ON RAFFLES:—On demand	53 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:—On demand	53 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK:—On demand	8 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.60
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$55.40
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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1914.

STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV.
BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$840, sal. & buy.	5 1/2 p.c.
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$114, sellers	10 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$44, sellers	
China Provision, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$84, sellers	8 p.c.
Corroon Mills.					
Ewo Cotton Spin. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 133, buyers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$74, buyers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$38, sellers	3 1/2 p.c.
DOCK AND WHARF.—					
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$63, buyers	4 p.c.
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$62, buyers	4 1/2 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$84, buyers	
Shai, Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 60, buyers	
Shai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	56,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 90, buyers	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$6, sales	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$40 1/2, buyers	4 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$125, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Manila Metropole Hotel, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$94, sellers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$700, buyers	4 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Rone Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$25, buyers	9 p.c.
H.K. & South China Steamship Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$2	
Hongkong Steel Rolling Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	325,000	5/	all	12 1/2, sellers	
INSURANCE.—					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$312 1/2, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$155, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$390, buyers	7 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 140, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$780, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$194, 1/2 Ex 73	
LAMPS AND BATTERIES.—					
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$115, buyers	0 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Central Estate Ltd.	10,000	\$100	all	\$102, buyers	
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	\$75, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Land and Building Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$50	\$30	\$44	6 1/2 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	70,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 92	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50	all	\$73, buyers	6 p.c.
West Point Building Co., Limited					
Landow exploitation in Tangkat	250,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 43 1/2, buyers	
MINE.—					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	37/6	
Hongkong Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	20,000	\$1	all	2/6	
Ranch Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	all	\$2.90, sales	
Trough Mines, Limited	10,000	\$1	all	30/	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$10, buyers	8 1/2 p.c.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$1	\$20, sellers	
Palpas at Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des	13,200	\$50	all	\$20, sellers	
RAFFLES.—					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$78, buyers	4 p.c.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$28, sellers	
SEAMEN.—					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$25	all	\$3, buyers	8 1/2 p.c.
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$15	all	\$27, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
H.K. & Canton & Swatow S.S. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$25	all	\$60, sal. 1/2 don.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$25	all	\$5.50, sal. 26.10	
Shanghai & Swatow S.S. Co., Ltd.	250,000	\$25	all	\$5.50, sellers	
Shanghai & Swatow S.S. Co., Ltd.	250,000	\$25	all	\$44, sellers	4 1/2 p.c.
Shanghai & Swatow S.S. Co., Ltd.	250,000	\$25	all	\$29, x. div. buyers	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$5, sellers	
STOCKS AND DISCOUNTS.—					
Powell, Wm., Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$31	6 p.c.
Watson & Co., A. S., Limited	20,000	\$10	all	\$7.40, buyers	9 1/2 p.c.
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$18, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.

Loans	Amount	Value	Interest	Quotation
Chinese Imperial 1904	Tls. 787,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.

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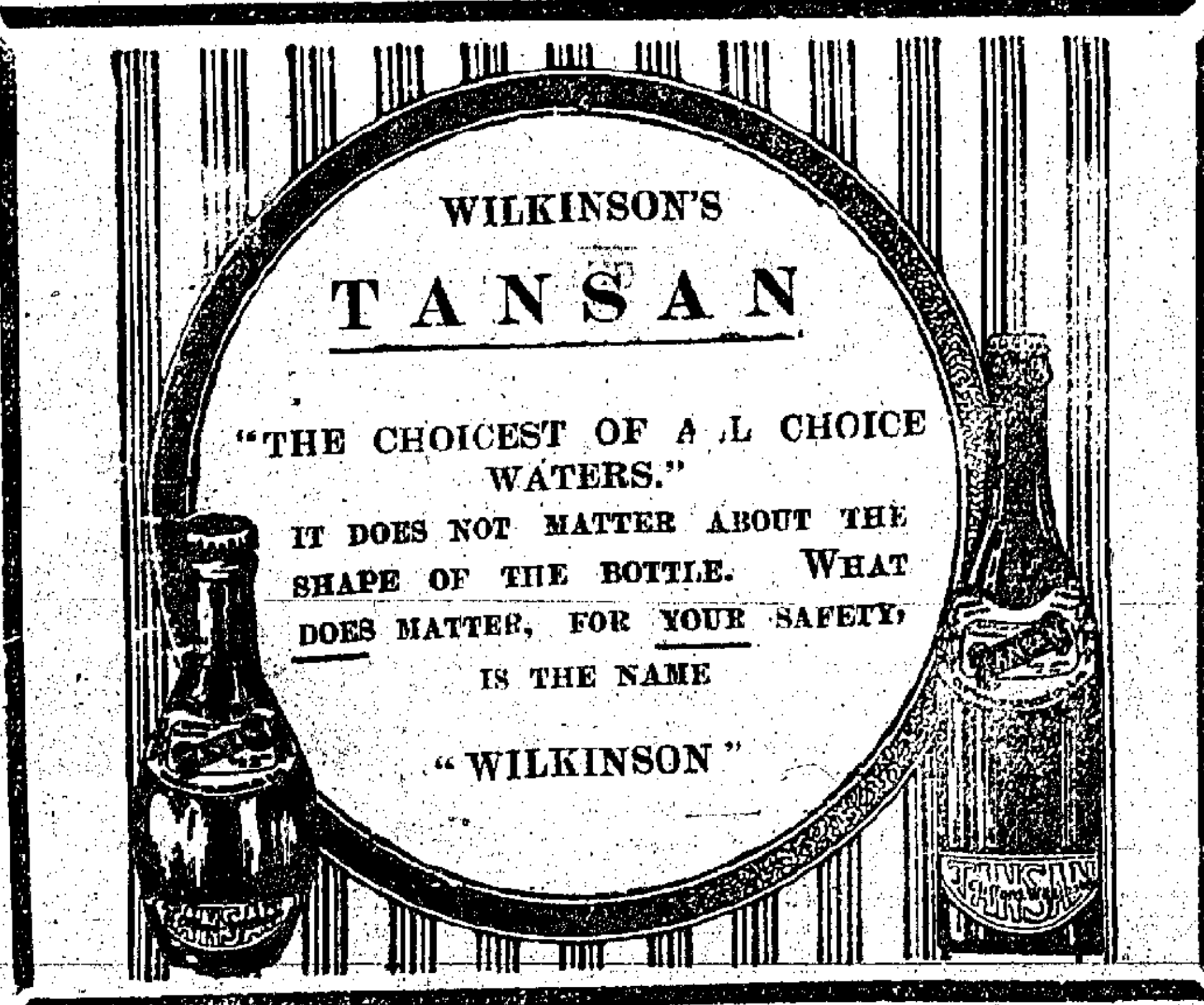
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